GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways sanctioned for Rajasthan and the number of National Highways on which construction work is going on at present;

(b) the number of National Highways for which financial sanctions have been granted; and

(c) the time by which the construction work on approved National Highways is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) There are 18 National Highways (NHs) passing through the State of Rajasthan. At present improvement/construction works on 11 NHs are at various stages of progress.

(b) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and works are being taken up in a phased manner in various Annual Plans. During last three years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, Rs. 2099.78 crore were spent for development works and Rs.245.18 crore were spent for maintenance works of National Highways in Rajasthan.

(c) Improvement/construction works on 5 National Highways have not yet started, which are likely to start between June 2006 and October 2006.